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PLANTS WIN AWARDS

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25 -- Three more food processing plants in California and one in Washington have won the War Food Administration "A" for outstanding achievement, it was announced today by Charles W. Smith, western WFA regional director of food distribution.

The "A" award, made jointly to plant management and labor, was described by Smith as the highest honor conferred by the government for high production and efficient wartime operation in the food processing industry. Honored plants fly the green, white and blue "A" flag, and employees are entitled to wear symbolic lapel pins.

Formal presentation of the award flag and pins will take place at ceremonies now being arranged by the winning concerns, which are as follows:

California -- Campbell Products Co., Campbell plant; S and W Fine Foods, Inc Redwood City plant; Bercut-Rickards Packing Co., Sacramento plant.

Washington -- Cedargreen Frozen Pack Corp., Wenatchee plant.

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WFA REVOKES PALM OIL ORDER -- Because essential requirements for scarce palm oil can be met from government stockpiles, War Food Order 38 has been revoked, the Regional WFA Office of Distribution announced today.

The order had been issued in March, 1943, to conserve the available supply of palm oil for the most essential uses, and required that the use of palm oil be restricted to the steel and tin plate industries, and to processes or uses in which glycerine is recovered.

WFA listed two main reasons for the revocation of the order: first, that all imports of palm oil now go into the government stockpile, with WFA making allocation to critical users, and second, private stocks of palm oil are now about exhausted.

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MORE CANNED GOODS RELEASED -- The WFA is offering to the distributing trades the balance of odd lots of canned snap beans and will receive offers until November 4. The stocks, 3,915 cases of cut green and cut wax beans, were processed in Maryland and warehoused in Washington, D. C. These represent the remainder of odd lots of canned foods released from stocks of another government agency and turned over to the WFA to sell into civilian trade channels.

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